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KEEP KIDS OUT OF THE CELLS

Charity brands detaining of youngsters 'unjustifiable' and 'frightening'

FIGURES obtained by the Howard League for Penal Reform have revealed Thames Valley Police are detaining overnight on average 38 children a week in cells.

By **Adam Flinn**
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New research by the charity shows there were 1,976 overnight detentions of children aged 17 and under in police stations across the region in 2011, a reduction on the previous year.

But the Howard League are now urging police forces across the country to stop detaining children altogether, and work more closely with parents and children's services instead.

Frances Crook, chief executive of the Howard League, said: "Holding children as young as 10 in police cells overnight is unjustifiable.

"The vast majority of children locked up are innocent of any crime, and it is a frightening and intimidating experience which does more harm than good.

"What boys and girls need in most cases is simply to go home. On rare occasions, somewhere safe, not somewhere secure, should be provided by the local authority.

"Parents, not police, should be taking responsibility for their children.

"It is encouraging to see that the number of detentions is falling nationwide. This is a victory for common sense, prudent use of police resources and improved community relations."

A police statement read: "As with adults, detention of children in custody is authorised for a number of reasons,

"This includes furthering a criminal investigation, to uncover the identity of any suspects, or because the disappearance of that person would hinder any prosecution.

"The rules for the detention of suspects are set down in law and on every occasion must be authorised by a custody officer.

"Detentions of both children and adults in police custody are reviewed regularly to ensure that they are being held in accordance with the law, and not for any longer than required for police investigations."

There were more than 40,000 overnight detentions of children aged 17 and under across the country in 2011, equating to an average of 112 per night.

This was down on the figure of over 45,000 in 2010, with 387 across the two years relating to children of primary school age.

Dambusters make flying visit

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Anti-slavery event set for city centre

OXFORD Community Against Trafficking (OXCAT) is marking Anti-Slavery Day on Friday with an event on the streets of Oxford, featuring dancing, music and drama to highlight the issue of human trafficking.

This is a crime that has been prominent in Oxford following the Operation Bullfinch case earlier this year, which saw seven men jailed.

OXCAT believe the case has put into focus the horror of human trafficking in neighbourhoods and communities, and will be promoting their message 'Open Your Eyes' at Friday's event.

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Danny Scott, an OXCAT spokesman and professional performer, said: "The details surrounding the Operation Bullfinch case have been horrifying.

"But it has been going on right under our noses, in our streets, outside our schools and behind closed doors in Oxford homes and hotels.

"This is not an isolated case, with more and more incidents being uncovered across the country.

"We cannot just sit back and accept this kind of abuse in modern day Britain, we encourage everyone to Open Your Eyes."

OXCAT was set up to highlight the problem of men and women being trafficked into domestic servitude, criminal activity or sexual exploitation.

The group provides training and education to students, school children, taxi drivers and other members of the community, to raise awareness of human trafficking in the area.

Catherine Bearder, a Member of the European Parliament representing Oxford, and a patron of OXCAT, said: "Their message is powerful and it is time we all listened.

"Trafficking is happening in this city and we cannot allow the suffering to continue. If you see something suspicious, contact the authorities."

OXCAT is a community group run by a handful of volunteers representing various Oxfordshire churches, which promotes the fight against modern-day slavery.

They work closely with Thames Valley Police, Oxford City Council and other partners in the community, and are in the process of applying for charitable status.

RAF's charity heroes run through county

AN RAF squadron ran through Oxford as they completed an endurance challenge to run 700 miles in seven days for charity Leonard Cheshire Disability.

The challenge was the last UK call of action for the RAF 617 'Dambusters' squadron, before deployment to Afghanistan for their final tour of duty.

Hundreds of children and residents lined the streets outside The Dragon School on October 5, where legendary Dambusters captain Leonard Cheshire was a student.

The runners started their challenge in Oxfordshire, passing significant county landmarks including the Uffington White Horse and Blenheim Palace, before reaching the city that evening.

Squadron leader Mark Jackson said: "Embarking on a physically gruelling race isn't normally the first thing on the agenda following weeks of intensive military training to prepare for deployment.

"But disability is a cause close to anyone who has toured Afghanistan."

Leonard Cheshire was a commander of the squadron during World War Two, and opened a home to disabled veterans following the war.

Mark added: "Our guys have seen how the charity supports disabled people today and were completely moved beyond words.

"There is no more fitting tribute than to use our strength in the Dambusters Run to repay his."

• *Runners and children outside The Dragon School in Oxford*

Cops hunt man after exposure

POLICE are looking for a man following an incident of exposure in Oxford at the start of the month.

It occurred near a bus stop in Cherwell Drive at around 8.15pm on October 2, where a female victim was approached by a man who then exposed himself to her.

The victim challenged the offender, who walked off towards Oxford Road.

He is described as being white, possibly with a tan, and about six foot two inches tall.

He is of average build with short dark hair, which was slightly longer at the front with a wave to the left side.

The suspect was also described as clean shaven, and having very white teeth and a broad smile.

At the time, he was wearing a well-fitted dark suit with an open neck light shirt and dark shoes.

Call 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111 with any information.

Beer festival 'to be best yet'

WITH more than 150 real ales on show, this year's Oxford Beer Festival promises to be the best yet.

Starting today and through to Saturday, the festival will have beers from a range of breweries across the county.

Featuring 150 real ales, and 40 duplicate casks of the most popular beers, as well as 52 ciders, this year's event is the sixteenth to be held at Oxford Town Hall.

"It is the biggest choice of beer that you can get anywhere in Oxfordshire," said Matt Bullock, chairman of the Campaign For Real Ale, who organise the event.

"If you like beer or if you don't even know you like it, come and try it.

"The idea of the festival is try different beers and different styles and to find things that you like."

Breweries such as the Loose Cannon in Abingdon, Oxfordshire Ales in Bicester and the Shotover Brewing Company in Horspath will all be at the event.

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Illegal workers caught in food establishments

A BUSINESS in Oxford is facing civil penalties for employing illegal workers following operations by Border Agency officers on October 8.

A 20-year-old Albanian man working at Café Crème, on Broad Street, was arrested at 12.10pm after he was found to have overstayed his visa.

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He was then transferred to immigration detention, pending removal from the country.

Café Crème was served a notice warning of a penalty of up to £10,000, unless proof is provided that the correct right-to-work checks were carried out.

It comes as on Thursday last week the Government published the Immigration Bill, which carries numerous proposals to clamp down on illegal working and rogue employers.

This could include doubling the maximum penalty for those using illegal labour, such as that Café Crème is facing, to £20,000, and making it easier to enforce unpaid debts in the civil courts.

Immigration minister Mark Harper said: "Illegal working encourages illegal immigration, undercuts legitimate businesses and is often associated with exploitation.

"The existing illegal working regime isn't simple enough. The penalties have remained the same since 2008 and don't provide a sufficient deterrent; it is also too easy for companies to evade paying them.

"New legislation will increase the penalties for rogue businesses, make it easier to enforce payment, while also making it easier for legitimate businesses to verify individuals' right to work."

As part of the Border Agency's checks on October 8, they also visited Mehfil, of Market Square, Bicester.

Two Bangladeshi men were arrested from the premises at 1.30pm: one 37-year-old who has overstayed his visa, and a 47-year-old who had entered the country illegally.

Mehfil faces a fine of up to £20,000, unless proof can be found.

More information for employers on preventing illegal working can be found on the Border Agency's website: www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk.

Walk to fight Parkinson's

PEOPLE are being invited to take part in the Parkinson's UK Oxford Walk, which takes place on October 27.

The walk encourages people to team up for a sociable stroll around the city, to help raise awareness of Parkinson's.

Adina Campbell, BBC South today reporter, hopes people will join her on the walk.

"I have seen first-hand how Parkinson's affects people and their families, as my grandmother had Parkinson's," she said. "I would like to encourage as many people as possible to join me. By taking part and raising funds you will be helping to make a real difference to Parkinson's UK's vital research work to find a cure."

Funds raised will go towards research study at Oxford University, entitled 'Understanding the causes of Parkinson's'.

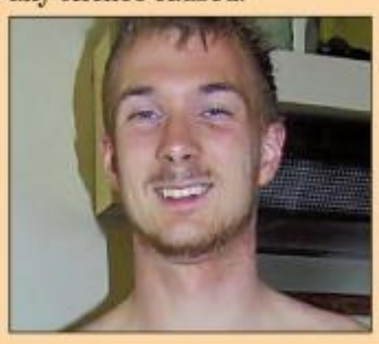
Tom Franklin

AN ARTICLE which appeared in the September 26 edition of the Oxford Journal contained inaccurate information.

The profile picture of Thomas Franklin, the 23-year-old found dead in Hinksey Park last month, was incorrect.

Published here is the correct picture of Thomas.

We would like to sincerely apologise for the mistake and any offence caused.



Ashmolean lecture on Wellby collection

THE Ashmolean Museum is hosting a lecture on Saturday about a major collection of items it was given earlier this year.

Back in January, the Ashmolean was given nearly 500 silver objects from the Renaissance and Baroque periods, following the death of collector Michael Wellby.

Professor Timothy Wilson, keeper of western art, will present the lecture on the Wellby collection and the proposed display of the objects.

Mr Wellby was a member of a family prominent in the silver trade, and his passion for silver began when he was aged 18 and took a part-time job in his father's business.

Some of the pieces that will feature in the lecture are attributed to German and Flemish makers, as well as a number of others from elsewhere in Europe.

The majority are made of silver, but several incorporate ivory, agate, shell, lapis lazuli and rock crystal carved into the pieces, which have been highly valued by collectors.

One of the most important pieces in the collection is a silver gilt ewer made in Portugal around 1510, demonstrating a fantastic style of Portuguese art and architecture known as the Manueline style.

The lecture runs from 11am to 12noon, and costs £8. Go to www.oxfordplayhouse.com/ticketsoxford to book.

• *Items from the Wellby collection, which is the focus of Saturday's lecture*

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MPs back website that targets mental health

OXFORD'S MPs have voiced their support for a local mental health website that has been commended nationally.

The British Medical Association Patient Information Awards has commended the Oxford Mental Health Forum which was set up to support those affected with the illness.

A local GP and professionals from the Oxford NHS Trust have contributed to the website, while users and carers are invited to share their experiences in the forum, as well as write articles for the blog.

"This is a valuable online resource, offering vital support for local people and their families coping daily with mental illness," said Nicola Blackwood, MP for Oxford West and Abingdon.

"Help is freely available from a variety of specialist community groups and medical professionals.

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"I am delighted to hear that the website has been endorsed by the British Medical Association."

Andrew Smith, MP for Oxford East, added: "Access to a high quality website like this will be an invaluable resource for people with mental health issues, their families and everyone who needs better quality information and support."

Fiona Goodall, who developed the site, said it was for anyone associated with mental illnesses.

"I'm absolutely delighted that Oxford Mental Health Forum has been recognised by The British Medical Association," she said.

"Whether you care for a family member affected by mental illness, you've suffered from a mental illness yourself, or you know friends or work colleagues who have; the impact of mental illness on sufferers and friends and family can be profound."

She continued: "I felt there was an opportunity to develop a local resource that could help support people affected by mental illness.

"One that could give users a "voice", and help to increase awareness and accessibility by providing access to a range of material on mental health, including articles, research, and information on local services."

For further information about Oxford Mental Health Forum, see: www.oxfordmhf.org.uk.

• *Nicola Blackwood, MP for Oxford West and Abingdon*

• *Andrew Smith, MP for Oxford East*

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3,500 runners brave the bad weather

OVER 3,500 people completed the Oxford Half Marathon on Sunday, raising money for various different charities, including official partner Helen and Douglas House.

This was the third staging of the half marathon, and the miserable weather didn't put off the runners and fans from taking part.

The race was won by Sri Lankan Olympic athlete Anurahda Cooray with a time of 1:06.56, over two minutes ahead of second-placed Tim Don.

Claire Bond was the fastest woman to complete the 13.1 mile course, with her time of 1:22.32.

The route took runners from the Kassam Stadium, along Iffley Road towards the city centre, before heading back towards the starting point.

Adam Parsons was one of the competitors in Oxford, following on from running the London Marathon back in May where he raised over £1,500 for the Amber Phillpott Trust.

He said: "It was good fun despite the rain! It was a very well organised event with great support from the team of marshals around the route.

"With all the training I had put in for the marathon, I decided to try and get a personal best in other distances I had run in, and managed to beat my previous time by three minutes finishing 1:39.27."

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Fire in Cowley

FIRE crews were called out in the early hours of Sunday, following a fire in an unoccupied ground floor flat on Cowley Road.

The incident took place at around 1.20am, and fire investigation officers are working with Thames Valley Police to determine the cause of the blaze.

Crew manager Kevin Morgan said: "The occupiers in the flat above were alerted by their smoke alarms. These provided early detection and alerted the home owners of the fire."

Landlord forum

OXFORD'S Landlord Forum took place on Monday evening, giving residents the opportunity to discuss developments in private rented housing.

Run by Oxford City Council, the event was attended by independent landlords, local letting agents and property professionals.

And... action!

BUDDING filmmakers aged 12 to 16 are being encouraged to attend free hands-on workshops, run by the Film Oxford British Film Industry Academy.

Participants will get to see what goes into making a film in the workshops, as well as learning tricks of the trade for filmmaking in the digital age.

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Woman left shaken after sex assault

A WOMAN was sexually assaulted in Oxford last week after waking up to find a man in her room.

During the early hours of October 9, a woman was asleep in a property in James Street when she awoke to find a man in her bedroom.

He kissed her and when she shouted out he left the building through a window.

The man is black, around 5ft 8ins and of lean build.

He has short hair and was wearing dark trousers and a grey plaid lumberjack-style shirt.

Police now want anyone with information to get in touch.

Investigating officer PC Andrew Poole said: "The victim of this assault, though thankfully unhurt, was left very shaken.

"I urge anyone who saw a man matching his description or wearing the particularly distinctive shirt around the East Oxford area on Wednesday morning to get in touch."

Anyone with information should contact PC Poole on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

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Rowers prepare for American adventure

By **Adam Flinn**

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HEADINGTON School's rowing squad is in the final stages of preparation for the club's first ever transatlantic competition later this month.

The 22 girls aged between 15 and 18 are set to participate in the Head of the Charles regatta in Boston on Sunday, and the Head of the Schuylkill regatta in Philadelphia the following week.

They will take part in three races at both regattas: two eights and a coxless quad in Boston, and two eights and a coxed four in Philadelphia.

Director of rowing at the school, Ryan Demaine, said: "While the Henley Royal Regatta is probably the most prestigious rowing event there is, the Head of the Charles will see the largest field of juniors they will ever have competed against.

"They will be up against the very best junior rowers in the world, but I am confident they will more than hold their own in what will be the first time our rowers have competed in America."

• *Headington School's rowing squad have been training ready to race in America on Sunday*

Among the youngsters taking part is 17-year-old Hannah Tomlinson, who represented Great Britain in Switzerland during the summer.

She said: "This has been on the cards for years now and so to think that we go in a week is so thrilling and yet at the same time a little nerve wracking.

"Before any race, you are always nervous, but the fact we have never done this before and it is in a different country, with different formats to racing, makes it that little bit more interesting."

Headington School headmistress Caroline Jordan will be joining the rowers stateside, to show her support for the squad.

"Our rowers are the best performing girls' rowing team in the country," she said. "Twice in the past five years they have been the best school rowing team irrespective of gender.

"But more than that, they are lovely girls, fantastic ambassadors for the school and among our most academically successful students.

"I believe the commitment required to excel in a sport like rowing helps our girls manage their time and strive for the best, and academic success invariably follows."

The squad fly out to America today, and are scheduled to return on October 30.

Streets of Rose Hill set to get a makeover

A NEW campaign to tidy up the streets of Rose Hill has been launched, and residents and community groups are being encouraged to get involved.

The Cleaner, Greener Oxford campaign started on Monday and will run for four weeks, dealing with litter, dog fouling and recycling issues as well as improving the surrounding area.

A community litter pick is planned for Saturday, and will run from the children's centre at The Oval from 10am until 2pm.

Cllr John Tanner, board member for Cleaner, Greener Oxford, said: "The aim of the campaign is to tidy up Oxford and get local residents involved in keeping their neighbourhoods clean.

"There are still too many people dropping litter, letting their dogs foul the footpath and not recycling as much as they could.

"We want to change that with our programme of education, encouragement and if necessary, enforcement against persistent offenders."

As well as the litter pick, new bins will be installed, the Rivermead Road nature reserve will be cleaned of fly tipping and the entrance to the recreation ground from Spencer Crescent cleared of overgrown bushes.

Community response officers, parks officers and PCSOs will also be on hand to impose fines on anyone caught littering.

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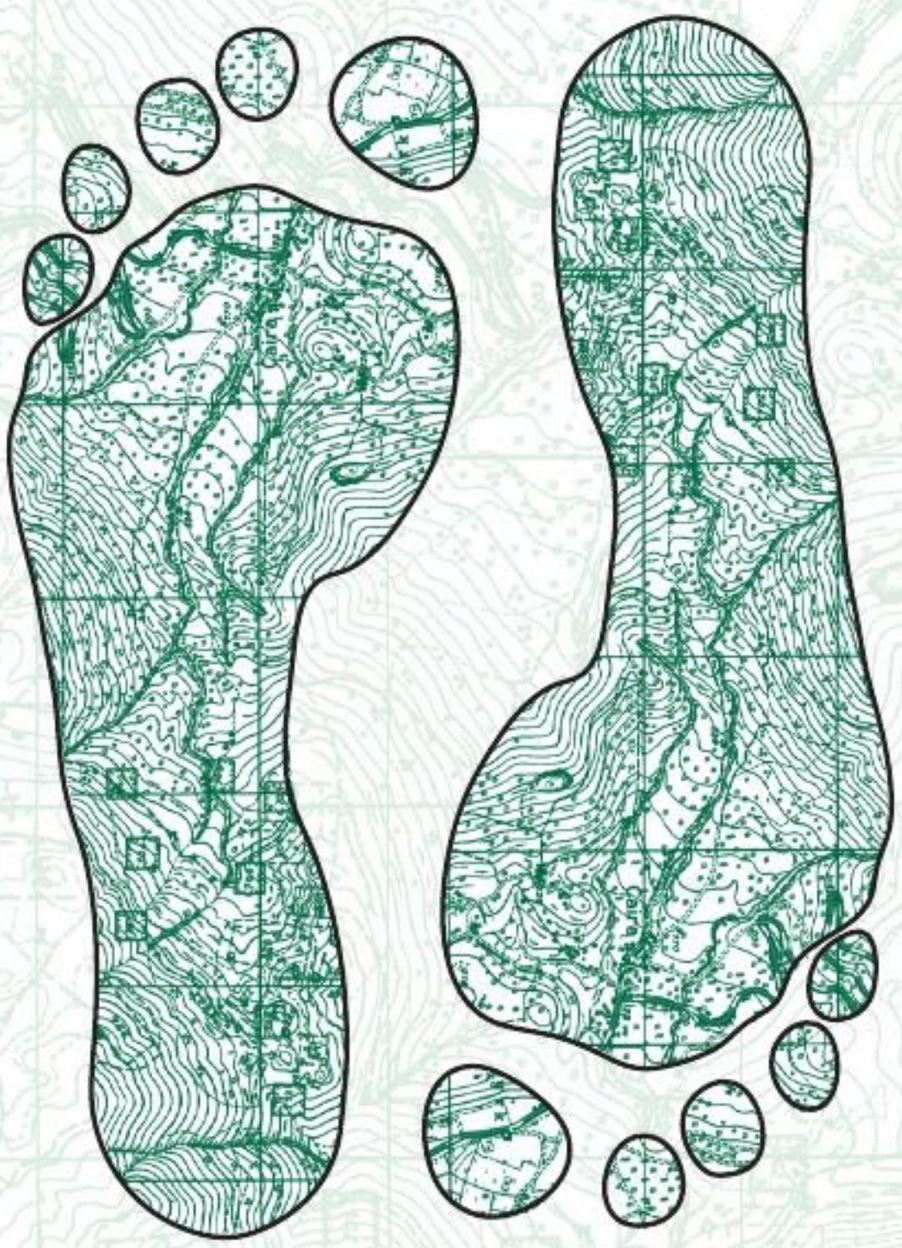

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Burglary appeal

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a property in Cumnor Road, near Oxford, was burgled on October 7.

Between 9am and 12.30pm, offenders forced entry to the rear of the house and stole electrical items and jewellery.

If you have any information contact PC Shane Hedges on 101 or Cimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Block survey

A PROJECT to improve the living environment for over 700 residents who live in the five tower blocks across the city is underway.

Surveys are currently being undertaken to assess the condition of the buildings and to establish what repairs need to made.

The tower blocks that will be improved are Evenlode Tower and Windrush Tower in Blackbird Leys, Foresters Tower in Wood Farm, Hockmore Tower in Cowley and Plowmans Tower in Northway.

Trust conference

EIGHT current and former young cancer patients from Oxford attended a Teenage Cancer Trust conference in Nottingham last weekend.

The conference, 'Find Your Sense of Tumour', brought together 300 young cancer patients for inspirational presentations, complimentary therapies and social activities, to mark the beginning of the Teenage Cancer Action Week which ends tomorrow.

Drug breakthrough in battle against cancer

SCIENTISTS based at the University of Oxford have found a way of delivering drugs more effectively to treat life-threatening cancers that have spread to the brain.

The study at the university, in mice and tissue samples, used a protein called TNF that tracks down sites in the brain where cancer has spread.

It recognises a marker found only on tumour blood vessels.

Researchers found that TNF can temporarily open the blood-brain barrier (BBB) allowing drugs to pass from the blood system into the tumour.

The BBB can act as a shield that prevents potentially dangerous particles, such as bacteria entering the brain, while at the same time stop cancer drugs reaching tumours that have spread to the brain.

Dr Nicola Sibson of the Department of Oncology at Oxford University said: "Treatments that work very well against the original site of the cancer lose their effectiveness when the cancer spreads to the brain.

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"This is because these drugs are prevented from getting to the tumour because of the blood-brain barrier."

Dr Sibson added: "A number of attempts have been made to open up the BBB but they've all struggled.

"This is because they're either not specific enough to open the BBB only at the site of the tumour or not effective enough to allow the drug across to kill the cancer."

Dr Kat Arney, science information manager at Cancer Research UK, which funded the work, described the result as "exciting".

"Getting treatments through the blood-brain barrier remains one of the greatest challenges for cancer researchers," she said.

"This exciting result points the way to a potentially game-changing moment in finding ways to treat cancers that have spread to the brain.

"We now need to test this approach in cancer patients to see if it will have the same effect."

Roll up for the 'Faces and Places of Cowley'

A PUBLIC display of 114 community artworks is on show at Templars Square Shopping Centre, representing scenes and people from Cowley.

'Faces and Places of Cowley' was launched on Saturday, with many of the contributing artists in attendance, along with supervising community artist Groovy Su.

Thirteen free sessions were arranged from July 20 to October 5 for residents to take part in the project, with each participant showing a memory of the area through their work.

It is hoped the artworks will go on permanent display at Templars Square.

The project was funded by the shopping centre, while the majority of the sessions took place at the adjacent Ark-T centre.

A statement from Templars Square said: "It was an honour for the shopping centre to fund this project, and we are very proud to display these works.

"Our thanks go out to every one of the artists that took part, and to Groovy Su, who pulled together all of the varied elements of this great project."

• Children and residents celebrate 'Faces and Places of Cowley' at Templars Square (Picture by Cait Sweeney)

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All Mod Cons, 35 years on

By **Jack Johnson**

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BRUCE Foxton and From the Jam are rolling into the city this week with their 'All Mod Cons' 35th anniversary tour.

The former bass player for The Jam is bringing the album back to Oxford tomorrow evening with band members Russell Hastings and Mark Brzezicki.

It has been 35 years since The Jam released their third album 'All Mod Cons' and it will be played in full at the O2 Academy tomorrow along with a selection of classic hits and album tracks.

Bruce, now 58, has also included some of his solo hits from his album 'Back In The Room' and says he can't wait to perform in Oxford again.

"I remember when we recorded the album in 1978 and we didn't know how long it would still be knocking around and be popular," he said.

"But 35 years later the audiences are getting bigger and better.

"Oxford is always a good gig for us.

"Having said that, with The Jam we were very fortunate that most of the country was good.

"I don't mean to say that in a blasé way but we were popular length and breadth."

Despite playing an album that he first recorded 35 years ago, Bruce feels that teaming it up with new songs and one of The Jam's previously unheard live tracks - 'Fly' - adds a freshness to the set list.

"There is an element of nostalgia," he said, "but because it has been such a long break in playing the 'All Mod Cons' album, apart from a few tracks we played live, the whole album is fresh to me.

"We're playing a great album as far as I'm concerned."

Bruce added: "There is nothing more satisfying than going out and playing in front of a receptive live audience and thankfully Oxford has always been like that and long may it continue."

• *Russell Hastings (left) and Bruce Foxton perform on stage*

See Ghosts

THE English Touring Theatre are bringing their new translation of Henrik Ibsen's masterpiece Ghosts to the Oxford Playhouse next week.

From October 22-26, the touring theatre's founder Stephen Unwin will be showing his interpretation, inspired by Edvard Munch's stage designs. Tickets start at £10. Call 01865 305305.

Full measure

OXFORD Theatre Guild is returning to the North Wall Arts Centre from October 23-26 with its production of Shakespeare's Measure for Measure.

Set in small-town America, the play is a 21st century tale of power, corruption and sexual desire. Performances start at 7.30pm with a Saturday matinée at 2.30pm.

Sean Hughes

COMEDIAN and long-time Never Mind The Buzzcocks team captain Sean Hughes brings his new show to the Didcot Cornerstone tomorrow evening, as part of his latest tour Life Becomes Noises.

The Irish comic has been in the industry since the 1980s, starting off at the Comedy Store in London with his show A One Night Stand With Sean Hughes.

Sean said: "Comedy was something I wanted to do. I started when I was about 16, and it was something slightly different then. With Buzzcocks you're pretty much doing the same show all the time, so it is what it is, it's fine, it was fun. But when I do stand-up, I like to do shows that are about things."

Life Becomes Noises is Sean dealing with his father's death through comedy - a hilarious feel-good show about the lighter side of dying.

Tomorrow's show in Didcot starts at 8pm, with tickets costing £14.50. For more details, call 01235 515144.

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A different church music

By **Adam Flinn**

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AUSTRALIAN singer-songwriter Emily Barker comes to Saint John the Evangelist Church in Oxford on Tuesday with her band The Red Clay Halo, following the release of their latest studio album Dear River in July.

Emily moved to the UK in 2002 and formed the band The Low Country with guitarist Rob Jackson, releasing two albums in 2003 and 2004.

She then moved on to release her debut solo album Photos. Fires.Fables. in 2005, which coincided with the formation of The Red Clay Halo the same year.

She has been performing with the all-female trio of Anna Jenkins, Jo Silverston and Gill Sandell ever since, releasing Despite The Snow in 2008, Almanac in 2011 and now Dear River.

Emily said: "I've done quite a few shows in churches. The biggest one was we headlined the Union Chapel in Islington last year, which was amazing.

"We did that and filled it up and we've played in quite a lot of other churches not much smaller than that one, and I always really enjoy the acoustics in them. It's beautiful."

Dear River is the first album that Emily hasn't had to finance herself, after she and the band were signed to the Linn Records label.

"We've had a budget and a recording studio, which we didn't have before" Emily added. "Everything had been done on a real shoestring, so the outcome is it sounds lush and really well produced. It definitely is a bit more of a rock album in some ways."

"We'll keep the show quite varied and still play the rockier sound we've got on the new record, but we'll definitely do a few things which will benefit from the acoustics in the church."

The show starts at 7.45pm at the church, on Iffley Road, and tickets cost £12.50 in advance.

• *St John the Evangelist Church is host to Emily Barker on Tuesday*

An inspection

THE Government Inspector, adapted from the original play by Nikolai Gogol, comes to the Old Fire Station in Oxford tomorrow and Saturday.

It follows the story of Anton Antonovich, a Russian mayor in the midst of a crisis as an inspector is on his way to visit the town in this hilarious show.

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West Side Story

POPULAR musical theatre show West Side Story begins at the Oxford New Theatre on Tuesday, for a five day run starring Katie Hall and Louis Maskell.

Katie has previously played Christine in Phantom of the Opera, while Louis has appeared in the national tour of Scrooge – The Musical.

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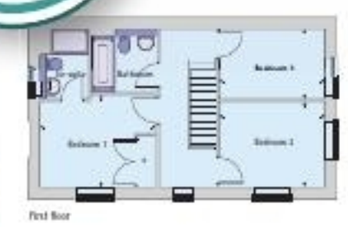

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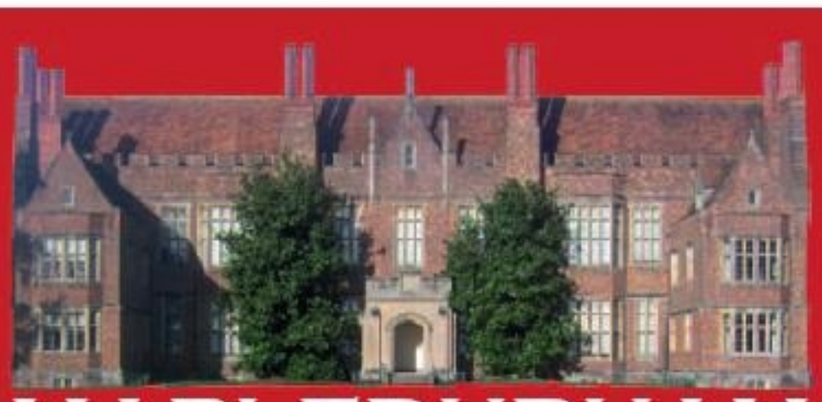

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Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once. **EASY/MEDIUM/HARD**

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Two speed crossword

Quick Clues Across

1 Very hungry (8)
4 Pace (4)
8 Part of the foot (6)
10 Refer to (6)
11 Rub out (5)
12 Strainer (5)
14 Fortification (6)
17 Shapes of the moon (9)
18 Gem (9)
22 Landing place of Noah's Ark (6)
23 Viewpoint (5)
24 Send back (5)
26 Petitioned (6)
27 Lobster claw (6)
28 Sea eagle (4)
29 Showing respect (8)

Quick Clues Down

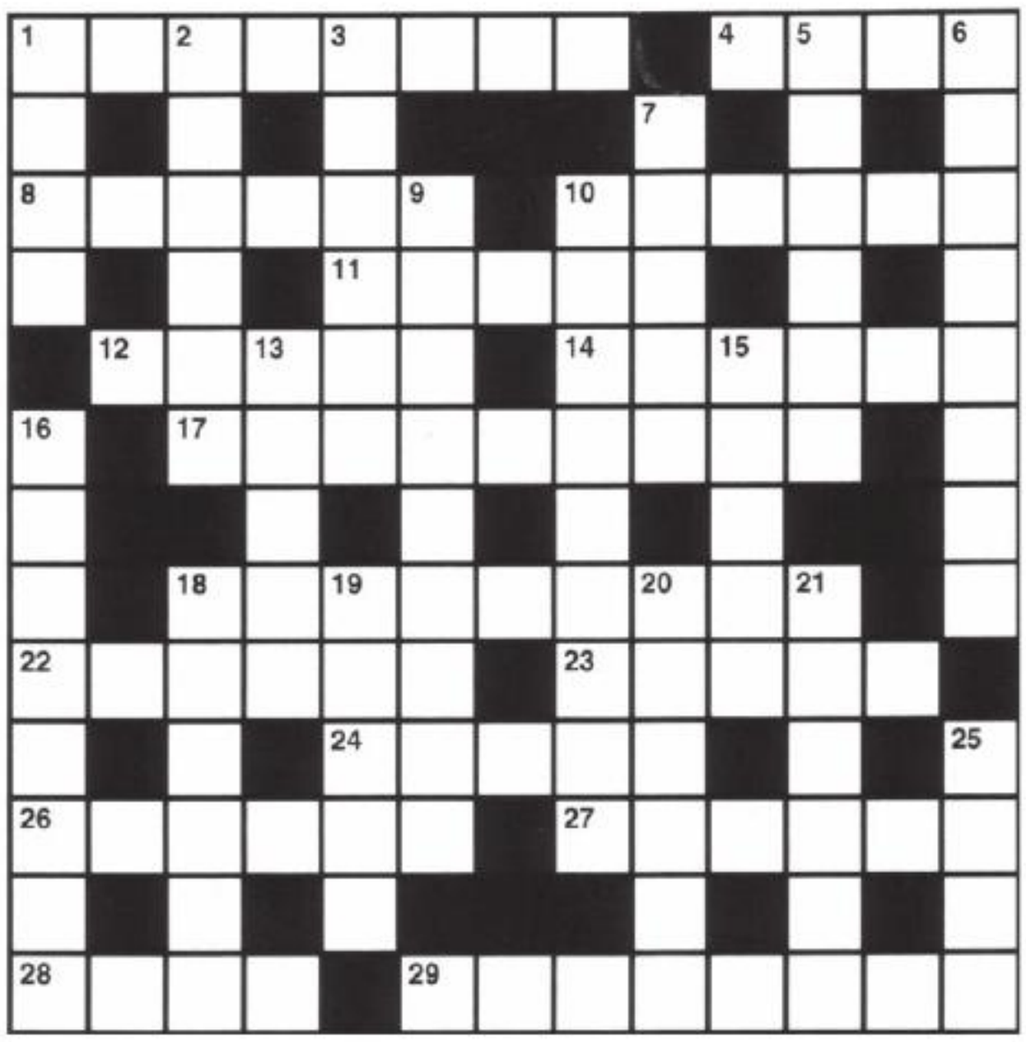
1 Blonde (4)
2 Design of pieces of stone (6)
3 Covering for the arm (6)
5 Has confidence in (6)
6 Goes in front (8)
7 Spotless (5)
9 Introduced (9)
10 Find out (9)
13 Mistake (5)
15 Hurt (5)
16 Climb, crawl with hands and feet (8)
18 Edge (6)
19 Equipped with oars (5)
20 Punctual (2,4)
21 Pass (6)
25 Impudent child (4)
21 Increase (4)

Cryptic Clues Across

1 Hobo showed the way to be crushed underfoot (8)
4 Just a ray of light can produce a point of brightness (4)
8 Russian tyrant exposed in just a linen shirt! (6)
10 Hides the coats (6)
11 Is it excellent to begin to sleep in church? (5)
12 Begin to be a person (5)
14 Making a mistake by hesitating in front of the circle (6)
17 Ma, this act could lead to a condition of suffering (9)
18 The pirate sounds as if he'd give a dollar on ear (9)
22 Fantastic that the United Nations should be concerned with Capone (6)
23 Come in from his recent errand (5)
24 The king's inside but will break out (5)
26 In return, exclude the accounts of the Egyptian charm (6)
27 Is back fast, and without speaking (6)
28 Medicine does make a change (4)
29 Open and not led round the water (8)

Cryptic Clues Down

1 Throw into the ship (4)
2 A confused enthusiasm to take a flower . . . (6)
3 . . . as adaptable as the one I am surrounded with? (6)
5 It's not funny to tease someone in their affliction (6)
6 Withdrew from the club - or joined again (8)
7 Ready for the signal (5)
9 Where the workers cannot be employed on a daily basis (5,4)
10 The lesser can achieve brightness (9)
13 Publish the result (5)
15 Fasten securely as the fifth tier is broken (5)
16 Ill-fated account employed about a rich leader (8)
18 Chances of fractures (6)
19 The secret society of one graduate in a hundred and fifty (5)
20 All show anger after about ten (6)
21 Cancel the order for the bells to chime again (6)
25 A group of horses would disturb the dust (4)



Scribble space

Last week's solutions

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Quick Crossword

Across: 4 Shirks 8 Expands 9 Sparta 10 Readjusts 11 Else 13 Stole 14 Delayed 16 Aniseed 18 Snout 19 Stop 21 Recessing 22 Elixir 23 Spilled 24 Theses

Down: 1 Expectant 2 Handclasp 3 Odium 5 Hops 6 Rarely 7 Stared 9 Steer 11 Earnestly 12 Sequences 15 Never 16 Ascent 17 Iodine 20 Heaps 21 Rise

Cryptic Crossword

Across: 4 Bronze 8 Pimpled 9 Padded 10 Depressed 11 Flee 13 Stops 14 Garrets 16 Oversee 18 Merit 19 Next 21 Anecdotal 22 Opaque 23 Readily 24 Radial

Down: 1 Directive 2 Spare part 3 Least 5 Read 6 Nodule 7 Eddies 9 Pedal 11 Freeholds 12 Ethically 15 Seine 16 On tour 17 Expand 20 Acted 21 Aura

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Vauxhall's SUV crossover

REVIEW: VAUXHALL MOKKA

By **Philip Shoulder**

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THE Mokka marks Vauxhall's entry into the rapidly expanding compact SUV crossover class, already inhabited by the Nissan Juke, Skoda Yeti, Peugeot 2008 and Renault Captur. Unlike these rivals, Mokka actually looks more like a traditional SUV (albeit a very small one).

There are four trim levels: S, Exclusive, SE and Tech Line. Standard on all Mokkas is a comprehensive package of safety systems, including Electronic Stability Control, Hill Start Assist and Hill Descent Control.

The Mokka also comes with the option of four-wheel drive. It's a temporary adaptive system that sees 50% of drive go to the rear wheels when there's a loss of traction.

It's a punchy unit, providing 300 Nm of torque between 2000-2500 rpm. Only when revs fall below 1500 rpm does the motor feel a bit sluggish and a long second gear means it can be easy to stall, although the slick six-speed manual box makes changing gear a breeze. What's harder to overlook is the diesel engine's inherent gruffness. Around town it sounds like a delivery van, although quietens down at speed. Road noise is pretty well suppressed, but the suspension can thump and clunk over larger urban bumps and ruts.

Although undeniably a capable enough steer, the Mokka doesn't feel as agile or surefooted as the Nissan Juke or Skoda Yeti. However, there's no denying the diesel motor's frugality: we easily achieved between 50-60 mpg.

Once seated in the Mokka's lofty cabin, you're treated to a comfortable driving position that gives a commanding view of the road and decent front and side vision, helped by large door mirrors. Rear vision isn't so good – hindered by a high waist line.

There's stacks of headroom and also plentiful legroom for front and rear occupants, along with 19 different storage locations and a 362 litre boot, Cabin switchgear is familiar Astra/Insignia fare and aside from a rather button heavy centre console, both quality and ergonomics cannot really be faulted. The satnav's interface and navigation commands are clear as well, although like many systems, some new roads weren't recognised.

Verdict:

This is an attractively packaged and priced compact SUV crossover. It's not without merit, boasting good performance and economy, decent equipment and a spacious, functional cabin, but driving dynamics are off class best, as is diesel engine refinement.

• *Vauxhall Mokka*

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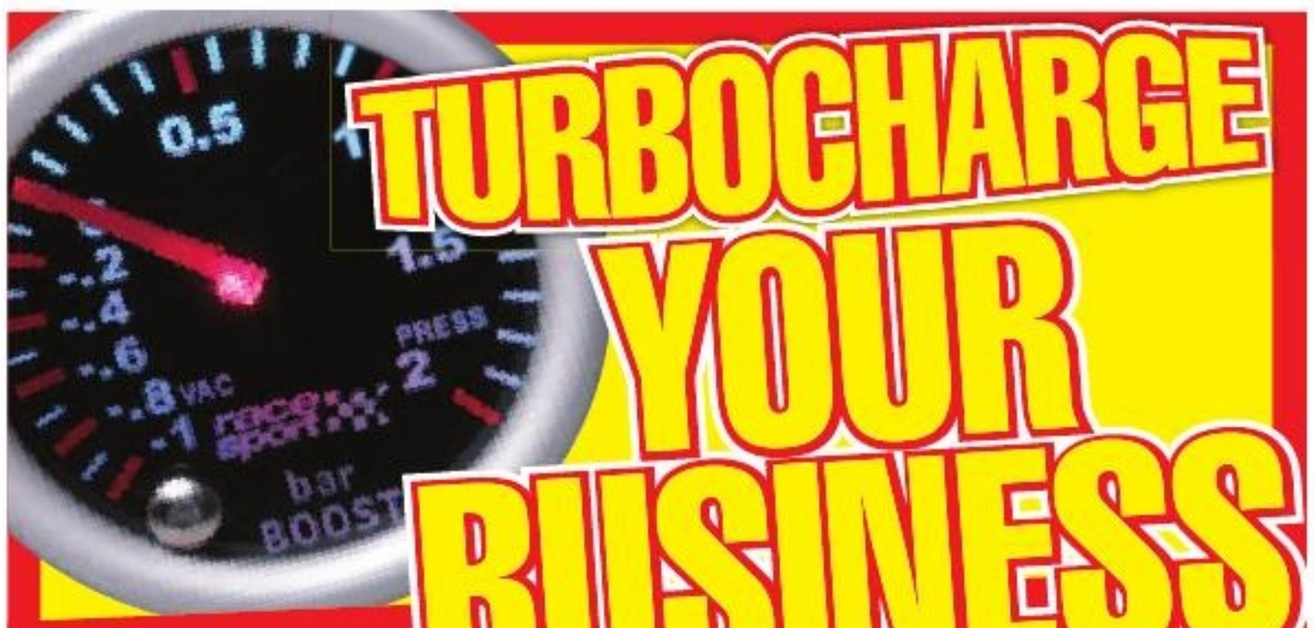

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BOSS HAPPY AS U'S BREAK HOME JINX

Constable and Rose fire Wilder's men to victory over Northampton

CHRIS Wilder praised his Oxford United players after they outclassed Northampton 2-0 at the Kassam Stadium on Saturday.

By **James Booker**
jamesb@taylornewspapers.co.uk

A quick-fire brace at the end of the first half – courtesy of James Constable and a Danny Rose penalty – gave the U's their first home win since August 10.

Wilder said the home win was "needed", and hailed the work ethic and commitment shown by his players.

"We needed a home victory. We played well, I think it was deserved, and I'm delighted for the players and the supporters," he said.

"Systems and formations don't play a part if you don't work hard, compete and pass the ball – they're the things we talked about where we can do better, and we did that today.

"We had to sustain a touch of pressure at certain times in the second half, and at the same time we were a constant threat going forwards as well – it's a good day for us."

Skipper Jake Wright returned to the side, and lined up alongside both Johnny Mullins and Michael Raynes as Wilder opted for a 3-4-3 formation.

Full-backs Tom Newey and David Hunt acted as wingers, with Rose and Andy Whing in the engine room.

Constable, Dave Kitson and Sean Rigg made up a front three.

For the U's first goal, Kitson's delightful flick found Whing, who slipped Constable through on the right. And the striker bamboozled his defender with some quick footwork, before confidently firing home low for his 98th goal in a U's shirt.

And he was a further thorn in the Cobblers' side two minutes later, when he was bundled over in the area.

Rose stepped up to send visitors' keeper Matt Duke the wrong way and the home fans into raptures.

Oxford travel to Accrington Stanley on Saturday, a game that Wilder feels will be "dangerous", despite the Lancashire side being rooted to the foot of the Football League without a league win all season.

By contrast, Oxford have a very impressive away record of four wins and one draw from five league matches.

"Accrington are a dangerous side, because they're not winning games," said the U's manager. "And they'll want to believe that they're next win is around the corner.

"We'll go up there on the front foot – you don't get those wins away from home by being defensively set up and negative."

Oxford United 2
Northampton Town 0

Welsh slump to first loss

JUSTIN Burnell could not hide his disappointment as his London Welsh side fell to their first defeat of the season.

The Exiles succumbed 32-26 in their B&I Cup defeat to London Scottish at Monks Lane, Newbury on Saturday.

Welsh fought back after conceding two early tries, but ultimately paid the price for a high penalty count.

"I'm not happy with a loss and of course I'm disappointed," he said.

"But sometimes it's in the manner of how you lose.

"It was a scrappy encounter; sometimes you get the luck of the bounce or the decisions.

"We give it [B&I Cup] the same respect as any competition we're in, but obviously we're very mindful you've got 23 league games, and if you're very fortunate another four."

Welsh are back in B&I Cup action at the weekend, when they take on Pontypridd.

Superb City stun Eastleigh in FA Cup

OXFORD City turned the form book upside down with a stunning victory over Skrill Conference South Leaders Eastleigh in the FA Cup third qualifying round.

City made their intentions clear in the opening 10 minutes when they stunned the Spitfires with a two goal barrage.

Marvin Robinson opened his account for City after two minutes and Jamie Cook doubled City's lead soon afterwards.

The Spitfires pulled a goal back on 17 minutes when former Oxford United favourite Damien Batt sent the ball into the path of John Collins who fired home past Victor Francoz.

The game was all square within two minutes of the restart when Stuart Greenwood took advantage as City failed to clear a corner, firing home from close range.

Undeterred, however, the visitors grabbed the winner when Chris Wilmott latched onto Darren Pond's flighted free kick to power his header home past Ross Flitney.

Eastleigh piled on the pressure, but City held on to seal a memorable win.

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